

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
THREEWIT, ET AL.

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For: WEED CONTROL PROCESS COMPRISING THE APPLICATION OF MESOTRIONE
AND A SECOND HERBICIDE

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of March 21, 2008, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 21, 2008. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response to the Office Action is timely if filed by Thursday, August 21, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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